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Dear Sir:

In conjunction with the enclosed application under 35 USC 371, Applicants submit the
following amendments and request that they be entered prior to examination.